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BANGKOK AND MANILA FOR DEA; TOKYO FOR U.S. CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MY

SUBJ: U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING IN MALAYSIA

REF: STATE 163954

1. ROYAL MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (RMCE) AUTHORITIES CONTACTED US TO REQUEST THAT DATES FOR IN-COUNTRY TRAINING BE CHANGED FROM SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 12, 1975 TO TWO SESSIONS, ONE FROM SEPTEMBER 15 - SEPTEMBER 26, 1975 AND FROM OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 27, 1975.

2. REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE IS THAT MOST IMPORTANT MOSLEM HOLIDAY, HARI RAYA PUASA, WILL OCCUR OCTOBER 6 AND 7; ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THOSE DATES, AND TRAINING WOULD BE DISRUPTED. IN FACT, FASTING MONTH OF RAMADAN WILL START SEPTEMBER 7, AND INTENSIVE TRAINING DURING THIS PERIOD WILL BE EXTREMELY AWKWARD. WE WOULD SUGGEST ENTIRE TRAINING SCHEDULE BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER 7.

3. REGRET THIS LATE POSPONEMENT. WE RAISED HOLIDAY SEASON PROBLEM WITH RMCE AT TIME WE INITIALLY DISCUSSED
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TRAINING, BUT THEY DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM

AT THAT TIME.

4. REQUEST YOU ADVISE US OF FEASIBILITY OF CHANGES
PROPOSED BY RMCE (TWO SESSIONS: 9/15 - 9/26 AND
10/13 - 10/27), OR AS PROPOSED BY US (ONE SESSION
BEGINNING AFTER OCTOBER 7, OCTOBER 13 IS FIRST MONDAY)
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